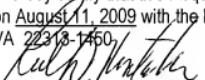


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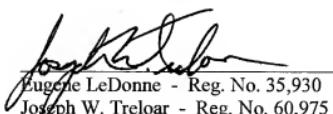
In the above-identified application the amount of \$940.00 for a RCE (\$810.) and a one month Extension of Time (\$130.) were charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1529 on August 10, 2009, sequence numbers 11548 and 11549. We erroneously charged our deposit account as large entity instead of small entity.

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Accordingly, based on the Rules of Practice in Patent Cases §1.28, applicant is still entitled to reduced fees as a small entity and a refund of the excess RCE and extension fees in the amount of \$ 470.00 is respectfully requested.

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